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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action (Restriction) dated July 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are not made.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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